



Short Safety Subject

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Blank Firing Attachment For M16-A2 And M249 They Are Different

Do You Know the difference between a Blank Firing Attachment (BFA) for the M16-A2 and the M249?
Are they interchangeable?

THEY ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE!!!

CHANGE #1 to the Operators Manual for the M249 Machine Gun indicates that they are **NOT** interchangeable. The use of any TM without Change 1 may lead to incorrectly using the M16A2 BFA on a M249.

Using the M16A2 BFA on a M249 can cause excessive damage to the compensator and the BFA. Also, it will allow excessive heat and pressure to build, **putting the firer and others at risk!!**



**BLANK FIRING ATTACHMENT
M249
1005 – 21 – 912 - 8997**

**BLANK FIRING ATTACHMENT
M16A2
1005 – 00 – 118 - 6192**